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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks for consideration: